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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously cancelled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) A portable jig for an elongated workpiece, comprising:
a substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ surrounding said elongated workpiece;
said substantially rectangular frame structure comprises a pair of side members and a pair of cross members which are releasably connected to said side members; and

said substantially rectangular frame structure includes adjustment means ~~which permits~~ permitting at least one of said cross members to be adjustably moved and releasably secured to said pair of side members to accommodate various sizes of said elongated workpiece;

said substantially rectangular frame structure provides predetermined clearances between said substantially rectangular frame structure and said elongated workpiece;

pivot means releasably connected to both of said ~~substantially rectangular frame structure for~~ cross members pivoting said elongated workpiece about a horizontal axis within said substantially rectangular frame structure;

stabilizing means releasably connected to only one of said ~~substantially rectangular frame structure for~~ cross members stabilizing said elongated workpiece within said substantially rectangular frame structure and holding said workpiece in a horizontal position when a major surface of said elongated workpiece is being worked upon; and

said stabilizing means is located at a fixed distance from said horizontal axis.

Claim 3 (previously cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended) A portable jig accordingly to claim 2, including:
an adjustable squaring mechanism ~~for~~ maintaining said substantially rectangular frame structure in a perpendicular arrangement.

Claim 5 (previously cancelled).

Claim 6 (currently amended) A portable jig accordingly to claim 2, including:
a pair of disassemblable leg assemblies ~~for~~ releasably supporting said substantially rectangular frame structure; and
a pair of angled support mechanisms connecting said leg assemblies to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~to maintain~~ maintaining said leg assemblies in orthogonal arrangement with said substantially rectangular frame structure.

Claim 7 (previously cancelled).

Claim 8 (currently amended) A portable jig accordingly to claim 4, including:
a pair of disassemblable leg assemblies ~~for~~ releasably supporting said substantially rectangular frame structure; and
a pair of angled support mechanisms connecting said leg assemblies to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~to maintain~~ maintaining said leg assemblies in orthogonal arrangement with said substantially rectangular frame structure.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A leg assembly ~~for replacing a conventional sawhorse,~~
comprising:

a pair of vertical leg members;

a pair of cross leg members rigidly and permanently affixed orthogonally to said pair of
vertical leg members;

securement means at the topmost ends of said vertical leg members ~~for~~ releasably securing
said vertical leg members to a portion of an external object ~~to be supported by said leg assembly;~~ and

an adjustable angled support member releasably ~~connectable~~ connected at one end thereof to
a predetermined portion of one of said vertical leg members, and releasably ~~connectable~~ connected
at the other end thereof to a portion of said external object ~~to be supported to maintain~~ maintaining
said leg assembly in orthogonal arrangement with said external object ~~to be supported by said leg~~
~~assembly.~~

Claim 10 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 9, wherein:

said external object ~~to be supported by said leg assembly~~ comprises a portable jig having side
members; and

said angled support member is releasably connected between said one of said vertical leg
members and one of said side members of said portable jig.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 9, wherein:

said leg assembly ~~can be~~ is disassembled ~~conveniently~~ for storage and/or transportation, and assembled at a work site ~~with a minimum of effort~~.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 10, wherein:

said leg assembly ~~can be~~ is disassembled ~~conveniently~~ for storage and/or transportation, and assembled at a work site ~~with a minimum of effort~~.

Claim 13 (original) A drying rack for drying substantially flat elongated workpieces, comprising:

an elongated L-shaped member which may be secured to an external support structure;
said L-shaped member having an upper edge which is provided with a series of cutouts to accommodate at least one member protruding from said substantially flat elongated workpiece; and
a cross member releasably securable to two or more of said substantially flat elongated workpieces to hold said workpieces in a substantially vertical position while said substantially flat elongated workpieces are drying.

Claim 14 (original) A drying rack according to claim 13, including:

a support bracket releasably connectable between said upper edge of said L-shaped member and said cross member to assist in holding said substantially flat elongated workpieces in substantially vertical position while said workpieces are drying.

Claim 15 (original) A drying rack according to claim 13, wherein:
said substantially flat elongated workpieces comprise doors.

Claim 16 (original) A drying rack according to claim 14, wherein:
said substantially flat elongated workpieces comprise doors.

Claim 17 (original) A drying rack according to claim 13, wherein:
said external support structure comprises a sawhorse to which said L-shaped member may be
secured.

Claim 18 (original) A drying rack according to claim 14, wherein:
said external support structure comprises a sawhorse to which said L-shaped member may be
secured.

Claim 19 (original) A drying rack according to claim 15, wherein:
said external support structure comprises a sawhorse to which said L-shaped member may be
secured.

Claim 20 (original) A drying rack according to claim 16, wherein:
said external support structure comprises a sawhorse to which said L-shaped member may be
secured.

Claim 21 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 9, wherein:

said external object ~~to be supported by said leg assembly~~ comprises a portable jig for an elongated workpiece, which portable jig includes:

a substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ surrounding said elongated workpiece;

said substantially rectangular frame structure provides predetermined clearances between said substantially rectangular frame structure and said elongated workpiece;

pivot means releasably connected to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ pivoting said elongated workpiece within said substantially rectangular frame structure;

stabilizing means releasably connected to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ stabilizing said elongated workpiece within said substantially rectangular frame structure when said elongated workpiece is being worked upon; and

said adjustable angled support member is releasably connected between said one of said vertical leg members and a portion of said substantially rectangular frame structure of said portable jig.

Claim 22 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 9, wherein:

said external object ~~to be supported by said leg assembly~~ comprises a portable jig for an elongated workpiece, which portable jig includes:

a substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ surrounding said elongated workpiece;

said substantially rectangular frame structure provides predetermined clearances between said substantially rectangular frame structure and said elongated workpiece;

pivot means releasably connected to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ pivoting said elongated workpiece within said substantially rectangular frame structure;

said stabilizing means releasably connected to said substantially rectangular frame structure ~~for~~ stabilizing said elongated workpiece within said substantially rectangular frame structure when said elongated workpiece is being worked upon;

said substantially rectangular frame structure comprises a pair of side members and a pair of cross members which are releasably connected to said side members;

said substantially rectangular frame structure includes adjustment means ~~which permits~~ permitting at least one of said cross members to be adjustably moved and releasably secured to said pair of side members to accommodate various sizes of said elongated workpieces; and

said adjustable angled support member is releasably connected between said one of said vertical leg members and one of said side members of said portable jig.

Claim 23 (currently amended) A leg assembly according to claim 22, wherein:

there is provided an adjustable squaring mechanism ~~for~~ maintaining said substantially rectangular frame structure in a perpendicular arrangement.